GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3178
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2001
DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR HAMPI
BASANGOUDA PATIL;GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;H.G. RAMULU;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI;MARGARET ALVA;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL;VINAY KUMAR SORAKE

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that recognition given by UN to Hampi as World Heritage site is being withdrawn;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether many proposals are pending for development of Hampi in Karnataka;

(d) if so, whether any special scheme is likely to be introduced to develop Hampi as a spiritual city; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): A proposal for comprehensive development of Hampi was received from the Government of Karnataka. However, the State Government has been asked to submit relevant details in the standard format.

(d): No such proposal has been received from the State Government of Karnataka.

(e): Question does not arise.